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Title	RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, READING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM DETERMINATION METHOD
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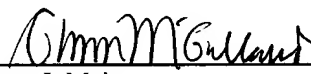
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